

"LOOKING 'EM OVER"

With Mike Callas Jr.

Capsule Observations at First

The home stand recently concluded by the Dodgers offered many surprising "oh's" and "ah's" to the thousands of baseball hungry fans who attended. However, to this corner, the highlights were not always the home run, the big inning, the stolen bases, nor the more than good fielding performances, but perhaps some of the drama occurring at first base.



GREG MULLEAVY

Here are some of the capsule observations collected from a vantage point just a few feet from the initial sack.

GREG MULLEAVY, Dodger first base coach, never fails to touch the bag, with 3 gentle little love taps, prior to the team's turn at bat. "I'm trying to get the boys to come down and join me," he mused.

When **DICK STUART**, Pirate first baseman, bore the heavy insults directed at him from fans seated nearby, he became sullen. However, after striking out 3 times he hit a homer in the top of the eighth to put his team ahead. This, he thought, should quiet the remarks uttered. "What do you have to do to please these yokels?"

ORLANDO CEPEDA, Giant No. 3 position man, is perhaps the most comical of Major Leaguers today. Taking stock of manager Bill Rigney's argument with the plate umpire, he quipped to ump Smith at first: "May I have your permission, Mr. Umpire, to find out what my boss is saying to your 'amigo'?" Smith had to turn his head away from Orlando to keep from showing his amusement.

Greenbacks and "Stan the Man"

When the colorful Cards came to town last week-end it gave the "older" Dodgers a chance to renew acquaintances with some of the "older" Redbirds. In a slump and looking none too happy about it was **STAN MUSIAL**. However, he had to smile when Dodgers from the dug-out yelled, "What's the matter, Pop, why don't you call it quits, you got enough money to buy Wall Street now."

GIL HODGES could just as well do without O'Malley's ground keepers, for he is continually raking up and putting back the dirt around first base. When **ROBERTO CLEMENTE**, Pirate outfielder, was called out on a close play at first, he turned to the ump and protested in Spanish. The bewildered abitor wondered what Roberto was yaking about. He did not have long to wait, for the outfielder translated in fairly good English. "You're a son of a %\$&^%." Naturally, he was ejected.

Second sacker **CHARLIE NEAL** is always a treat to watch while on first trying to steal second. Whenever they try to pick him off he dives back to first as if he were competing in an Olympic swimming meet. Ex Dodger **GINO CIMOLI** smiled after he singled to right in Sunday's game. **HODGES** asked him, "Why didn't you hit like that for us last year, you bum?" "Alston never played me long enough," he told Gil.

Theater Slates Baseball Night for Ballplayers

The Radium Drive-in Theater is now programming each Thursday evening its third annual Youth Baseball Night.

That evening the program is especially designed for the young baseball players of Torrance and vicinity and their fathers and mothers. Each Thursday the coaches of the youths' baseball leagues select a ball team to be guests of the Radium Drive-in Theater. Until the baseball season is over, every boy on the team will have had a chance to be a guest of the Radium.

When a boy's team is invited, he receives a pass admitting his father, mother, brother and sister, too, without any admission charge. There will be baseballs and bats as special prizes.

A great new added feature this year will be the presentation of the Radium Theater's Youth Activity award. This is to be an award to be given weekly to some father or mother in each league in the Torrance area. The parent is selected by league officials for outstanding service to the boys and the league.

L. D. Gasteiger, manager of the Radium, stated that three years ago he became interested in the youth baseball leagues when one of his sons was drafted to play on a team in a Babe Ruth league. He saw that besides being taught baseball, the

Warrior Golfers Hopeful in '60

Louie Petrich and Garth Reynolds will lead the 1960 El Camino College golf squad, it was announced today by Coach Al Greenleaf.

Closing the 1959 season with an overall record of 17 wins and 6 losses, the Warrior squad will look forward to another competitive season. The Warrior squad finished fourth in the conference for the season.

According to Coach Greenleaf, many good prospects in the college district plan to enroll at ECC next season. North High in Torrance has five senior golfers with Mira Costa having four who may add strength needed by the Warriors.

Many of the top teenies of the district competed in the recent El Camino tournament conducted for the high schools.

Little League Stars Here

Jack Skeen, the Beavers' star pitcher in the North Torrance West League, leads the West Minor League with 33 strikeouts and is batting .500. Home run leaders are catcher Dave Trovato, shortstop Chuck Crompton, and utility infielder Don Williamson who have kept the Beavers up front with timely clouts.

boys were learning sportsmanship and the principles followed were good character builders.

IVY LEAGUE

For Boys 8 Through 10 at McMasters Park 10-inch Softball

Ricky Schwartz's fine pitching enabled the Braves to wallop St. Catherine's 8-2, May 30.

A grand slam home run by Eddie Lopez helped the Indians trounce the Pirates 17-8, May 30.

Clutch pitching by Lou LeFond of the Tigers enabled his team to edge the Cardinals 7-6, May 30.

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PRESS Sports



HEY, MAN, WAIT—Al Pell seems terribly anxious to go for dip in Benstead Plunge, but Virgil White points out that it hasn't been filled with water yet. The recreation officials point out that although the pool will not be filled until June 15, learn-to-swim classes for children and adults will be open for registration Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Minimum age is 7. —Press Photo

'500' Cars' Return Billed for Local Racing Events

Super-powered California Racing Association Indianapolis-type sprint cars are billed for major action at two speed-plants this week following their northern invasion over the weekend, according to Walt James, CRA president.

After skipping last Thursday night's meet, the mighty monsters return to Ascot Stadium tonight for resumption of their regular weekly schedules at the So. Vermont Ave. at 182nd St. plant.

Then, on Saturday night the CRA juggernauts move into Gardena Stadium's oval at So. Western Ave. at 139th St. This marks their return after nearly a year at this saucer. James explains that the CRA is booked for Gardena the first Saturday night of each month as a replacement for the URA midget auto brigade, which races there regularly the other three weeks.

Among the busy pilots are Parnelli Jones of Torrance, Roy Prosser, Allen Heath, Ray Douglas, Bob Hogle, Colby Scroggins, Nick

OUTDOORS with MEL

By MEL SALTZMAN

I often wonder why people go salt water fishing. I think that one of the reasons is the chance of catching something unusual and the unusual things that happen.

A perfect example of this was the 8-year-old boy who was fishing last week on the pier. He was fishing for small perch and mackerel and had a heavy strike. After a long battle, he landed a striped bass. It was the first striper caught this far south in 20 years.

Another example is the night fishing on the Redondo pier. While the boats travel miles and miles to get barracuda and yellowtail, all that the pier fishermen had to do last week was to cast a line and the fish were right there.

An interesting thing happened to me a few weeks ago. I was fishing with sardines for yellowtail. After casting out with a nose-hooked sardine, I had a terrific strike. The yellow hit the bait so hard that it slid up the line every time I pumped the fish. After about 15 minutes, I had the fish coming my way. As I raised the rod, the sardine rose out of the water and a barracuda jumped out of the water, took the sardine and cut through my Mono line. What more can be said?

Then there's the case of the fisherman who decided to catch a white sea bass. He put his boat in the water at Pierpoint, ran out to Rocky Point, made one cast, hooked and landed a 40-pound white sea bass, and came in happy. There's a man who made up his mind and stuck to his guns. That's what makes fishing interesting.

For more information, call Mel at FA 8-2173.

ART SHOW

The public is cordially invited to see nine colorful reproductions of famous French masterpieces on display this week in Harbor College administration building.

Legion Team Faces El Segundo and Hawthorne

Torrance American Legion baseball team will meet El Segundo Saturday, and Hawthorne Sunday in home games at Torrance Park at 1:30 p.m.

Torrance team members are Bill Morris, Duwayne Merrill, John Simpson, Dave Marsden, Jim Armstrong, John Keith, Jack Gophone, Tom Richardson.

Others are Frank Van Patten, Steve Parker, Eddie Williams, Eleazar Yberra, John Jacobs, Pete Kemp, Forrest Hunt and George Canaday.



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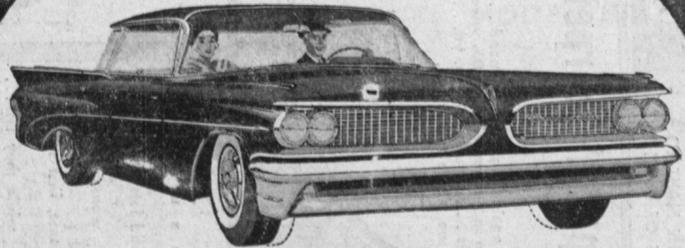
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